

SOUTH RANDOLPH

Andrew Camp, Aged 80, Died After a Short Illness.

Andrew Camp passed away Saturday, Dec. 17, at the home of his son, Will Camp, after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Camp was 80 years of age and had lived here most of his life. The deceased is survived by one son, Will Camp, and Mrs. Frank W. Dean of San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. Louis Brooks of Westwood, Mass.; Mrs. Arthur D. Ingalls of Portland, Me.; his wife, Mary Sweeney died in 1914. There are eight grandchildren. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of his son, where he had made his home for many years, Rev. Frank Place of East Randolph officiating. Burial in the family lot near his home by the side of his two little grandsons.

Mrs. Frances (Camp) Ingalls of Portland, Me., and Mrs. Florence (Camp) Brooks and little daughter, Judith, of Westwood, Mass., were called here by the death of their father, Andrew Camp.

Mrs. Frank Howard's son is boarding at C. J. Billings' and attending school at East Randolph.

E. Barton Camp is out again, after a two months' illness with scarlet fever.

The fire alarm was rung last week for fire at Mr. Banister's. It only proved to be the burning out of the chimney, which was soon under control.

Arthur M. Smith returned last week from Manchester, where he was called to attend the funeral of his mother. His sister, Mrs. Clarence H. Bailey, accompanied him.

The South Randolph school closed on Friday for the Christmas vacation. The exercises were very fine, each child doing his part in a very creditable manner. Mrs. Clyde Preston, teacher. A number of the parents and friends attended.

E. D. and E. B. Camp were in Chelsea, Saturday, on business pertaining to the Laura J. Stiles estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Bray, who have lived for some time on the George Turner farm, left for their new home in Lakeville, Mass., last week. The Bray farm has since been sold to Weston Allen of Barnard, who takes possession at once.

Miss Grace Riford is in Burlington for treatment and attending school.

George Howard's mother is spending the winter with her son, being called here by the sickness of Mrs. Howard.

John Wells has the Deleo lights installed in his home.

Miss Ruth Hanks has adopted a little girl.

The following was in the Bethel items sent to the Barre Times a few days ago: A recount of the votes of the Lynn, Mass., mayoralty election resulting in declaring McPheters, formerly of Bethel, elected by a narrow margin over Walter H. Creamer, whom the first count declared elected. Mr. Creamer was a Bethel boy but the McPheters family lived in South Randolph. Their postoffice address was East Bethel, as South Randolph lost their postoffice soon after the R. F. D. routes were established. The McPheters family lived for 14 years on the Hackett farm, coming from Gloucester, Mass., and moved from there to the Stiles farm now owned by the son, Archie M. McPheters, where the father, Charles Floyd, died about a year ago. Archie is the only one of the McPheters family left in Vermont.

The McPheters boys, Sergeant Hadley M. and Instructor Sergeant Harland McPheters, were born in Dexter, Me. Harland did not live with his father's family in Vermont. His mother died when he was one year of age, so did not live in his father's family but a short time, but lived in his father's brother's family at Lynn, Mass. He visited his friends every summer, he being a devoted son and brother.

At the opening of the World war, Hadley went to Massachusetts, and with his brother, Harland, enlisted and went to France, where he was killed in battle. Lynn, Mass., has a population of about 100,000, or about twice as large as all of our Vermont cities.

F. S. Boardman returned Monday from Winoski, where he passed Christmas with Mrs. Boardman at the Fanny Allen hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Banker of Morrisville passed Christmas with Mrs. Banker's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rickerson.

Mrs. Elvira Gale had the pleasure of hearing the voice of her daughter, Mrs. Elroy S. Billings, in a long distance call from St. Louis, Mo., early Monday morning. Mrs. Billings intended the call to reach her mother on Christmas day, while seven of Mrs. Gale's nine children were with her at her home; but the connection was not completed until Monday morning about 4 o'clock. A few minutes' conversation was distinctly understood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ayers and Carroll Brown of Proctorville are here for the holidays.

Miss Mildred Smith returned to Boston Tuesday, after passing Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. Bessie Loveland and son, Harry, of Watfield, are visiting her father, H. A. Warren, at Moscow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton and child passed Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moulton, at Proctorville.

Harry Warren is visiting his brother, E. D. Tinkham, who passed Christmas with his family, has gone to Lima, O., to attend a convention of the Garford Motor company.

E. W. McGibbon returned to Keosauqua Monday after passing Christmas with friends.

Miss Addie Harrington is at home, after finishing work for Mrs. Donald Ferris.

John Bjorn spent a week in Barre recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holmes entertained relatives at a Christmas dinner Saturday.

The northeast hill school closed Friday night for a week's vacation. Appropriate Christmas exercises and a tree were enjoyed by all.

Miss Grace Trask of Bridgewater, Mass., is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Trask.

Miss Irene Davis of Barre is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis.

The house owned by the late Mrs. Addie Lawrence has been rented to Pearl Hodgkins.

Miss Mary Gibson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Vina Gibson.

Recher has 66 farm bureau members, with prospects of more.

Miss Helen Merriam is at home from Mt. Holyoke college for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Edgerton and Mrs. James Henry were in Burlington recently to attend the concert given by the Boston Symphony Concert company.

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Mrs. B. A. Billings went to Randolph recently for an operation.

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Miss Blanche Andrews is visiting at the home of L. J. Spencer.

WAITSFIELD

The union Christmas party for the children of both the Methodist and Congregational parishes was well attended by both old and young. The party was held in the vestry of the Congregational church Saturday afternoon and the room was beautifully trimmed with evergreen and spruce boughs. On the stage was a fireplace lighted with a red electric bulb, and over the fireplace were hung stockings, including a doll's stocking. In a child's chair and on a sofa were two dolls loaned by Mrs. Clara B. Miller and these were the property of her daughters, Barbara and Margaret Miller. The shades and blinds of the windows were drawn and red crepe paper over the lights, which were all lighted. Two Christmas trees were filled with presents and every child was remembered. Santa Claus helped to distribute the presents. The program was all given by the children in the lower grades of the Sunday schools. Rev. J. C. Hazleton offered prayer. Refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches and wafers were served by the ladies' aid and home circle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith and sons attended church in Morristown Sunday.

Christmas guests at John Neill's were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoffman and three children from Barre.

Miss Doris Griffith is ill with grip.

Guests at J. A. Neill's over the holiday were Mrs. Neill's mother and sister, Mrs. T. Hinman and Mrs. Wood, both from Newport.

A. B. Tucker was in Warren Saturday to stay with his brother, J. T. Tucker, while his brother's wife went to Bristol to attend the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. Cardell.

Mrs. Harland Stoddard is very sick with bronchitis.

Miss Julia Neill was home from Duxbury for Christmas.

J. L. Baird is confined to the house owing to a cut on the side of his knee about four inches in length, received from a circular saw.

Alton E. Farr is building a wireless receiving station. It is being constructed on top of two barns, that of Mr. Farr and of W. H. Moriarty. Mr. Farr has been interested in the wireless for several years, having constructed one several years ago from which he received good results.

Ralph Colborn spent the holiday in Waterbury with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Colborn.

Miss Annette Tucker from Lowell, Mass., who is visiting her sister in Morristown, is expected at the homes of her brothers, A. B. and W. W. Tucker, for a visit soon.

Rev. W. A. Remele returned Friday from a month's stay in Roanoke, Va., and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McAllister were in Warren Saturday to attend the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee French.

Miss Annie Dale from the National Life Insurance office in Montpelier spent Christmas in Waitsfield with her mother, Mrs. Addie Dale, and her aunt, Mrs. Marshall.

Everett Perkins is better from the grip and with Mrs. Perkins spent Monday in Fayston.

Percey Arline from Providence, R. I., was a week-end guest and over-the-holiday guest at Mrs. J. A. Smith's.

Mrs. Laura Bonnett was at Albert Tucker's in Warren this week.

NORTH CALAIS

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Lawson were recent visitors at the home of their son, Dwight Lawson, in Maple Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warren of North Montpelier were recent visitors at the home of Warren Fair.

Harold Fair is working for Elbridge George in East Calais.

Nelson Smith was in Adamant on Sunday.

Earle Slayton of Adamant was a recent visitor in the place.

Gardner Dailey from the Austine school in Brattleboro was in town on Friday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. S. F. Dailey.

Mahlon Slayton was a recent visitor in Woodbury.

H. F. Scribner was in Plainfield on Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Lilley of Pekin spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Fair.

Harry Peck of Cabot was a visitor in the place over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kelley of Wind-spent Christmas with Mrs. Kelley's sister, Mrs. W. D. Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Lawson was in Kent's Corner Sunday to visit their son, L. W. Lawson, and family.

Carl Fair was a business visitor in North Montpelier Monday.

Mrs. S. F. Dailey was in Maple Corner Friday evening to attend the Christmas exercises given by the school children.

Walter Young of North Montpelier was a recent guest of Raymond Parker.

Ralph Fair of East Montpelier spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fair.

Miss Inez Orr was in Montpelier on Thursday on business.

Miss Lajla Fair of Cabot spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fair.

Dennis Lawson went to Barre Monday to play in the Park theatre for a time.

Sidney Nelson and son, Miles, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson in East Hardwick.

Roy Little of Pekin is the guest of Raymond Parker this week.

Miss Evelyn Orr was in Montpelier one day recently.

Howard Dailey of East Calais was a visitor at A. C. Dailey's the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dailey and Miss Georgianna of South Woodbury were Sunday visitors at A. C. Dailey's.

Misses Inez and Evelyn Orr were in East Calais Friday to attend the camp-fire girls' meeting.

Miss Elsie Hastings of Concord was a Sunday visitor of relatives here.

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Appreciation.

At this time we desire to express our appreciation of the large measure of confidence and good will which has been ours during the year now closing—and during the fifty years, and more, since we began business.

The relations of a bank with its customers are intimate and personal. Confidence and good will are the intangible but very real factors which enter into every transaction.

As we enter upon a New Year it is our desire that the personal and business relations existing between our customers and the officers of this bank shall be marked by that spirit of fairness and good will which shall result in satisfactory service and enduring friendships.

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TOPSHAM

Mrs. William Edwards, who has been at her home in Westville for the past week, returned to J. R. McLam's Tuesday.

Miss Hazel McLam of Brattleboro and Rev. Ralston spent Christmas at the home of G. L. McLam.

The friends of Leon Mason are glad to hear that he is able to be up again.

Charlie Pierce of Groton is working on one of the lumber jobs above Kason bridge.

Susie Hood was home from her school in Montpelier to spend Christmas.

Marion Blood of Brattleboro and Blanche Blood of Wells River spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLam.

Fannie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hood, who has for some time been with Mrs. Seth Cutting of Brooklyn, N. Y., was home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Eastman of Orange have moved into the Butler house for the winter.

We are all listening for the wedding bells, which we expect will ring soon.

McRae and James of Groton have two teams on their lumber job, and expect more as soon as snow will permit.

It is reported that Walter Mayo has gone to Texas to accept a position as foreman on Dr. Hazen's ranch, at a good salary. His friends wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hood received an announcement from their son, Fred,

of the arrival of an eight and one-half-pound daughter, born at Hanover hospital Dec. 20.

D. H. Eastman and R. B. Hood have their Deleo lights installed.

Mrs. Fred Smith is more comfortable at this writing.

A good time was enjoyed by all present at the Christmas tree at the schoolhouse last Friday evening. The entertainment was fine and appreciated by all.

A. D. Hood has had carbide lights installed.

HANCOCK

G. B. Farr went to Boston last week with a carload of stock.

Mrs. L. M. Church spent last week in Middlebury with Mr. Church.

Mrs. Emma Hubbard of Rochester was a recent guest at C. C. Hubbard's.

Miss Ruth Goodyear is at home from Montpelier seminary for the holiday vacation.

Maurice Eaton has moved from Mrs. Caroline Marsh's into P. H. Eaton's house.

Five young people received the rite of baptism at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

A glass baptismal bowl has been presented to the M. E. church by Mrs. E. J. Goodyear.

Students attending R. H. S. are spending the Christmas vacation at their various homes here.

W. W. Jones was in Brattleboro last week to attend the reception given Marshal Foch.

Master Paul, younger son of Mr. and

Mrs. W. E. Goodyear, who had been ill, is better at this writing.

A team of George Taylor, Jr., recently drew a load of logs from Hancock mountain to Eaton's mill which measured 3,023 feet. There were 23 logs.

A son, William, Jr., was born on Wednesday, Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Blair of Rochester, grandson to Mr. and Mrs. George Blair of this town.

A letter of appreciation has been recently received from Rev. P. W. Gornley, a former pastor, now of Attleboro, Mass., thanking the ladies of Hancock for the rug which they recently made and presented to him.

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ROXBURY

Elias Wheeler's Brother Died as He Sat Down to Light His Pipe.

A brother of Elias Wheeler, who has been spending the winter with him, passed away suddenly Friday night as he sat down to light his pipe. The funeral was Monday from Mr. Wheeler's home.

Mrs. Tilden visited her mother, Mrs. Smith, in Northfield last week.

Miss Laura Averill was out from Northfield Saturday, and Sunday morning she went to Montpelier to spend Sunday and Monday with her sister there. While here she visited at the home of her father, W. A. Averill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Blanchard spent one afternoon last week in Montpelier shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Averill and son, Albert, drove to Montpelier Monday to

spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Orcutt and Mrs. Slayton, his daughter, and families.

C. W. Orcutt and Mrs. Ellen Lanoette were shoppers in Montpelier one day last week.

Charles Howe spent a couple days in Montpelier and Barre last week.

Mrs. Emily Tilden and son, William, came from Needham, Mass., to spend the Christmas holiday vacation with relatives and friends here.

Saturday they spent at the home of her mother, Mrs. Averill. Robert, the other son, who has been with his grandmother, Mrs. Tilden, returned to Needham with them Monday.

Master Everett Wainig came from Needham Heights, Mass., last week to spend his school vacation until New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dickinson's boys.

Fred Tilden and Mr. Brett, who have been to Boston on a business trip, have returned.

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